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Scale How,

Ambleside. Oct 2 - 1914

• My Dearest Jessie

Your letter does my heart good
for I too have been anxious about you - but
I knew you would acquiesce in whatever my
Father & Master sends. Yes. I see that loss
& possible sorrow will draw you nearer to
the dear people who know what & send you
husbands sons. I have seen lately much
comfort in a phrase in the 46 P.R. "The floods they
shall make part the city of God" - what a lot
of that gladness we now coming out of such
of misery & desolation! - Peoples ready to give
their lives & their goods & their love. & such
a right-judgement in all things in Reparation! But
our friends are all ask - But had you any
news? And that really was the chief anxiety.
A friend of ours in B. N. took in a little Italian
paper. In Corriere della Sera. which we read upon
with joy in it - love us & for that news

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Ambleside.

but - you should have seen the enormous sympathy
with which we all seized on a belated copy of
the Times. Aug. 5: we reached home on the 25th. Letters
were made up and the people in the various hotels
etc. here it each in turn, & a month later
we met radiant faces - people who were gloomy
because their country was doing & thinking right.

I am much touched by the heroic and dying
& all that it implies! I shall think daily of
your three gallant sons & their gallant wives!
I am sick now - my little del & Robt ^{pp} appear
to be locked up in Italy.

I am deeply interested still in W. Goffin's School
& the bursting children. Do tell the unbelievers.
that the mind is a mill which cannot grind
without fire - but the fire supplied all attempts
to turn the wheels round just interferes with the
machinery! I send you some more
promising letters, but one plant will need
careful nursing! how dear of you to tend it
in these uncertain times - anxious for us all -
but as you say, times of extreme nervous faith.

Scale How,
Ambleside.

I much wd. write more though there
is a deal more to say. Oh yes - or they
more. but I think I told you about Mr. Clews
she remembered you as a bride visiting
Miss Lomax's school when she was an itty bitty
child of ten.

Our delighted hope of getting Mr. Wood his
yellow trumpet spear. the regulations of the
Dept. will not allow of it. I cannot tell
you how grieved we have been about it.

The memory of Paul's lovely little house
lates off the edge of the plain at G. John-ston.
but - it is sorrowful. fine Mr. Steinheil very
very affectionate sympathy - & very long
thoughts to the three sons & their little wife
helping them ways - so does not sleep -
much love from G.H. & very very much
from your loving friend
Chas.

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

23.11.1914

My dearest Henry

We have had Professor
Carrington (of Liverpool University)
here for our Annual Inspection.

He is keen about introducing our
new scheme to the Liverpool Schools
want to know how well it is
working his prospects of success etc.

I will send what comes along you
desire & will send him part of your
letter about Miss Ambleside School.

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He has a big school of 4000
children - very poor. I said "better
not big. The children are too poor".

He said, "But if someone (for
example) spent £50 on books
for 2 classes, could it not be done?"

Then - has to begin it?

He has gone so far as to make up
his mind to ask Mr. Franklin
(for whom he has a great regard)
to come & speak to the Liverpool
teachers. Formuler would you be
so good enough to write him the
briefest possible account of the

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Ambleside.

various steps you have taken -
how the teachers have organised
meetings & so on. Of course you
have nothing in the world to
do & that is why I can fearlessly
offer you another task.

But this sort of thing is part of
the job you have undertaken
because your experience is unique.
I should not have had a word to
say to Professor C — if I had not

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had you to pull back upon.

all hail! dear friend!

Ever so much less.

Err.

(Eraser)

Excuse dictated letter. Turn
this after the Inspection which
was capitally done. I want to
thank Mr. Wood letter.
Much love from K.

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Ambleside.

21.1. 1915

Dear Miss Ambler
I am delighted
with your most-successful
experiment.

The children have done
extremely well in every
subject. Mr. Hart is the
most remarkable seeing
that they took the examination

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after a six weeks' absence.
but - That is what we find.
Children taught in this
way don't forget.

I am much struck
by the able way in which
your teachers have taken
up the method - your
way of conducting the
examination answers
perfectly. The teachers

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Ambleside.

have written the word
of the children so
faithfully that each
child's way of telling
is quite evident.

The work of Class I^a is
usually done by children
of six who are only
beginning to read & write.
but. your I^a are read
and so well as

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quite equal to the work
of us which I daresay
you are doing this term.
The two or three children
of six do the work very
well indeed.

May I congratulate
you & your teachers on
doing work that may be
of great service to the country.
The papers will reach you
later with the examiner's
report. Cordially yours
Charles W. Mason

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Ambleside.

21.1.13

Dear Henie
His timber's
work has just arrived
& is most triumphantly
good! The bogy of
a 'limited vocabulary'
has vanished in
books & educators
which is education

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is open to the people.
Do just think of all
it means - I cannot
let you know how happy
I am about it -
& you have done it all.
ever gratefully yours
Chas.

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

28. 1. -15-

Dearest Annie

How soon did you get home
to write me a dear little letter with a
reminiscence of long ago. Yes, I
remember that ' gilt-edged' meeting
& didn't love it & am just as much
more interested in Miss Ambleside's school.
The promise of our classes joining
is very exciting because that means
that the children themselves will use
the books. Yet an accomplished, perhaps
the Board (or someone else. I.g. example) will
have the papers printed & distributed &
say that children need not be denied
education on the ground of 'no overburden'
paper will begin to take things seriously,

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

Tell me a lit about your Soldiers
sometimes. special draw me two or
three little coloured pictures (merely
of prints) that I may know how to
plan them. How does

You will like to know that our small
class of new students is a particularly
mixed one. There are always compensations,
and a few head buskins are awaiting
to repeat - but girls trained here have
a more than usually varied & cap-
acious. Also, have you a day of
sweet-singing? A visible demonstration
that 'All's right with the world' - & I do
believe we are coming out of all his distresses
a more spiritually minded folk. That
is worth even a war, isn't it? Then you will
a nice report book. Should fit "A literary friendship"
much love from O.M.

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Ambleside.

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Dear Heinie
I am continually
anxious about your eyes
in these distressing &
increasing days. I
know you will say, "But
of course, all is well!"
God sits above the waterfolds
& strong as it may seem,

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I shouldn't wonder if
his war went to vindicate
man's spiritual nature -
is that worth his life -
Thank you for letting
me see the clever little
cinema ring. Of course
it justifies our contention
that the gift of expression
does not belong to any
class - & that is their

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Ambleside.

is all waiting its
opportunity. Otherwise
it gives the sort of comfort (?)
that one gets in reading
child's reading a penny
dreadful - doesn't it?
Ron but Delle! One's
heart goes out to her.
Yes, of course our
is poetry - a melodrama!
but poetry is our ^{in all the children} ~~body~~,
isn't it?

Sept 4th 1912

our difficulty will
be made people see that
composition is no more
education than an

writing -

knowledge only!

What a beautiful

say of a father!

Did I tell you we had

a Belgian work -

orphan there?

Always yours yours

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Nov. 28 - 1815

My dearest Scenie
How very glad I
am that you are going
to Uppington - & have gone -
how the dear people there
will make much of you.
I wish I were quite
happy about that operation -
my fear is that it is not
averted - but only postponed
so reasons me when
you next visit if you can.
I am dismay'd that

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Ambleside.

You have undertaken the
Sec. work for Mr. H. - & no
one will reprehend you in any
way to fill the post. but how
shocking & sad about that poor
lady. How again is want
of education!

I wonder, dear, W. When
you come back ad-
minister £20 from "5
Miss Ambler - "from a
friend." She must have
her books next yr. Yes

Ambleside.

I know the principle is bad
on the other hand the need
for education is pressing
upon us continually. I
wonder what the Engt teacher
meant when she said
she had a present for the both of
the winter fairs. Waterfield -

You must not do
more than you can ever
do the sake of the schools.

Thank you for writing
so fully about Miss Fawcett.
We shall let you know when
things for ^{give my love to "Edith"} Legend
you're loving ch.

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on the Common

of Long

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Ambleside.

Dec. 17th 1815

216 also
in his hand,

My dearest Henr.

What quit delightful news - I am Anthony!
Of course Mrs - cher - my
young brother conducted
herself according to the
more modern counsels
- & the new - precedents.
All the same, I rejoice
greatly over both father
& child so well -

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Ambleside.

give him as an ordinary
man not as in authority.
If Punch is right about
Grandmammies it's just
as well that Anthony should
come by Francisca -

But what a joy for the
whole family - convey
my loving congratulations
and a greatest little kiss
on the left hand.

From you full fresh
inspiration! & certainly not

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Ambleside.

Ask Mr. Clement if he
recollects how I & I went
round & round Mrs
Manningham's signature
wanting to know when
Anthony's paper came
to town. George Meredith
knows all about it;
and where is the dear man
& how soon can he arrive
to see his son? The news
of Anthony's removal to us

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Article by Arnold Bennett is
a cry. I do think he has
educational insight. Do
you remember articles in
a book he wrote about 'Our
United States'? I think one
or else has shown no
same shrewd insight
into that vast theme. An
American school - fit
him by all means -

But of course Anthony
would not call us you to do our
the risk of lip & limb! & I am
most sincerely glad that no such
has kept you in. Yr loving Cm.

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Ambleside.

But there is Meredith &

"metabols" to consider &

Mr. Fraser feels you must

not waste your strength

on other matters.

He also says, - "all that

"Berry" letter only meant
don't do more than you
can but get other people

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to do the work - but
please does you think
best". "Of course I am
at Anthony's order".

With the Flavens dear
^{from 1916}
long & well good wishes to
all at Horne Head (✓
her special love to the the
grandchildren)

Sincerely yours
Erie Kitchen
^(see)

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Ambleside.

I think of one (or each Student)
beside some big Redici
Pictures for Town Steans. Was it
not a happy thought?

and I do want you to see the
beautiful piece of illumination
that an old Student has done now
The equally beautiful letters
address.

Please excuse all these things in detail
and I know.

By the way. The students are
rather unhappy about the wreathes

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little badge Mallow have for
the School.

Mr. Bishop offers to have the
Badge carried out for the sake
of her by his son how the
School raised quite enough
money for a good design. Are you
going to make us one?

These at present badge has a
lark (true to the Kindred point
of view & home) & the School
Motto which is carried all
well done.

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Ambleside.

Dear delightful Mr. Eric has sent
me his paper which I am very
glad to have for the first offers the
hints we are all so glad to get.
I shall hold it back till October
which I am ^{hoping} to make a strong
number.

Much love (in which E.K. wins
other people would if they knew)
ever learning you

C.R. Mavor

I am mending fast but not quite well
yet.